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In re application of

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Examiner: Rachel F. GORR

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For: SEALING GASKET FOR CLOSURE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF

CLOSURE USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111** 

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003, the period of response to which has been extended by a concurrently-filed Petition for Extension of Time and attached fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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